

## BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Dr. Don D. Grout's communication in another column is direct to the people of Barre. Read it.

One can scarcely blame the Car for trembling, with bullets flying about and with all the internal fomentation going on.

There is one gain in cutting down the maple trees on the State House grounds; the state will not have to buy so much firewood this season.

The past week has been a remarkably quiet one in police circles. There has been no criminal business in city court for several days, the last being cases of intoxication only.—Burlington item.

May be a calm before a storm.

Considerable howl has been raised over the stealing of dogs hereabouts. A large number of canines might be disposed of with little loss, but unfortunately thieves don't care for that kind of a cur.

## BUSINESS PROGRESS OR BUSINESS STAGNATION.

Burlington, which worked so hard to secure the headquarters of the Rutland R. R., and whose ambition was somewhat gratified by getting the treasurer's office, is now to lose that through the transfer of the system to the New York Central. Burlington tried and lost; too many towns don't try and don't lose. And even if the former did not secure the prize it has the satisfaction of knowing that it is not dead, that the spirit of business aggression is still dominant and that there may yet be good results from its activity. To have tried and lost is much better than not to have tried at all. We have no patience with the village, town or city which



## REDUCTIONS

Before inventory we make uniform reductions in all our goods—good for you and good business for us. Good business, but poor profits. However, we never carry goods over from one season to another. We clean up, regardless of profit.

Twenty per cent off on all Winter goods except Black Suits.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 Main Street, Barre, Vt.

slouches back in the harness and declares that it cannot do it, that the obstacles are too great to be overcome. That is the spirit of the sluggard which admits defeat before it has made the attempt. Of the 246 towns in the state we venture to say that nine-tenths of them are sluggards whose one desire is to slip along in the same old way without molestation and without the exercise of the least trace of an effort. Vermont's stagnation—we dislike to use the word—is the direct result of this don't-care, let-me-sleep sort of an inclination which has been fostered until it has wiped out all ambition.

Yet there are spots in the state where the infusion of new blood has worked wonders. It has shaken off the lethargy and in the face of decided opposition has accomplished great results. Burlington, were its policy to be directed by a certain class of its population, would pass into a quiet, peaceful city, whose desire would be the building up of a residential center for the rich. Barre, it is happily out-grown desire to prevent the introduction of new blood, new

muscle and new brains—had prevailed, would be a country village as it was twenty-five years ago with cattle pasturing beside the roads and the property owners swapping stories in the village stores. Fortunately for both cities the progressive element prevailed and is prevailing. The party of obstruction had to give way. Today Barre and Burlington and some other cities and towns are reaping the benefits. It is within the possibilities of many other towns of Vermont to jump from inactivity to activity, from business stagnation to industrial progress.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

## Never Satisfied.

"Man wants but little here below," As has been said before. The "little" man keeps wanting, though. Is just a little more.

—Brooklyn Citizen.

## She Left First.

Miles—Did Croakus leave a widow? Jiles—No. She left him about a year before he died.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## He Does It For You.

Refuse to tip the waiter. With malice you've ungussed. He spoils your chance of service. He tips you to the rest.

—Chicago Tribune.

## Cause and Effect.

"What made him so hot?" "Oh, I just gave him a few cold facts."—Town Topics.

## A Pair of Knockers.

The careless motorman at times Knocks people in the air. The bad conductor on the line Knocks down the people's fare.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Nothing Growing.



The Girl—I guess you're mistaken, Willie. I can't see the least sign of a mustache.—New York American.

## No Doubt About It.



"Can I see the master of the house?" "Yes, you can and do. Now, what do you want?"

## Palmy Indeed.



Childhood's palmy days.

## A Tribute to General Nogi.

[After one of the bitterest sieges in history and tremendous loss of life on both sides, General Nogi, victor at Port Arthur, recently sent earnest recommendations to Japan that General Stossel, his vanquished foe, be treated with the utmost consideration, as a gentleman, a soldier and a man worthy of the highest admiration.]

Yer a copper colored pygmy, Wf a grizzled iron beard, Wf yer almond optics squintin' At o' Death, most unfeared. Yer a tough and tireless bugar Wot don't know no parlor tricks, Wot kin give an' take a beatin' An' kin grin an' bear the kicks. Yer paw ain't much fer poornin' O' the five o'clock pink tea. Yer voice ain't much fer pipin' In a sweet faced collared glee. But yer all wool, RIT B'er Nogi—The sombrero's off to you; Yer jest as fine a gentleman as soldier!—W. J. Sullivan in New York American.

## What Arabs Eat.

The Bedouin Arabs are small eaters. Six or seven dates soaked in melted butter serve a man a whole day, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or a little ball of rice.

## The Golden Bee.

It is said that when the tomb of Childe, a king of the first Frankish dynasty in the fifth century, was opened in the seventeenth century hundreds of golden bees were found in it. So when the French empire was established the golden bee was adopted as one of its emblems.

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

The Greatest Shirt Sale Of the Season.

## DRESS SHIRTS

Our complete line of Dress Shirts, in soft and stiff bosoms, regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades, going on this sale at only

85c

You are sure to be suited from our large line, as nothing is reserved.

## Flannel Shirts

Lot \$1.50 Flannel Shirts, with neck bands, to be worn with dress collar, in blue, grey, crimson and brown colors, to close at only

98c

## Boys' Sweaters

Regular \$1.50 Sweaters, sizes from 28 to 34, with double cuffs and button front, only

98c

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

Miles Granite Block,

Barre, - - Vermont

## Only 3 Days More!

Our January Clearance Sale will close on Wednesday, January 25th.

## White Sale Opening.

Our Annual White Sale of Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear begins at 9 A. M., Saturday, Jan. 28th.

## THE VAUGHAN STORE

## Bargains at Corner Store!

For Saturday Only.

As usual, Saturday brings forth its good things at the Corner Store, and so good that Saturday shopping is made worth while here. The list is a bit longer this week, with the idea of interesting a greater number of people.

Our entire stock of **Arnold Flannel**, 34 inches wide, regular price 17c per yard. Saturday, only 12 1-2c per yard.

Twelve Dress Patterns of **Imported Novelties**, from the best English and German mills, at half price.

Five **Velvet Dresses**, in brown and blue, regular value \$25.00. Saturday, to close, only \$10.00 each.

Two dress lengths of **Costume Velvet**, in brown shades, regular price 75c per yard. Saturday, only 49c per yard.

Odd pairs of **Lace and Muslin Curtains** at half price.

**Remnants** from every stock in the store. Sale of **Ribbons** at 19c.

**Coats** at half price. **Furs** at a big discount.

Today we place on sale our first shipment of Spring Gingham at 12 1-2c per yard.

## The Perley E. Pope Co.,

(Taplin's Old Store)

Corner Main and State Streets. - - Montpelier, Vermont.

## Granite Savings Bank and Trust Co., Barre, - - - Vermont.

STATEMENT, JANUARY 3, 1905.

## RESOURCES.

Loans, - - - - -	\$ 743,229.65
Bonds and Securities, - - - - -	216,250.00
Banking House, - - - - -	13,500.00
Real Estate, - - - - -	5,500.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks, - - - - -	118,359.02
Total, - - - - -	\$1,096,838.67

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, - - - - -	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus and Profits, - - - - -	17,229.88
Dividend, payable Jan. 3, 1905, - - - - -	2,250.00
Dividend unpaid, - - - - -	6.00
Deposits, - - - - -	1,002,352.79
Total, - - - - -	\$1,096,838.67

## DIRECTORS.

John Trow, H. O. Worthen, A. D. Morse, C. L. Currier, W. A. Whitcomb, Frank F. Cave, Clinton N. Field.

## OFFICERS.

John Trow, President. Clinton N. Field, Vice-Prest. H. O. Worthen, Vice-Prest. H. G. Woodruff, Treasurer. Frank F. Cave, Trust Officer.

Receives deposits subject to check.

Pays interest on Savings Deposits at the rate of 3, 3 1-2 and 4 per cent, according to terms of deposit.

Issues Foreign Drafts good in any part of the world.

## Trust Department.

Have you ever considered the advantages a Trust Company can offer over an individual as the Executor or Trustee of an estate?

This Bank has been authorized by the Banking Department of the State of Vermont to act as Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Assignee, Receiver or Guardian in the same manner and subject to the same control by the Court as in the case of an individual legally qualified.

OUR TRUST DEPARTMENT IS AT YOUR SERVICE.

## SMALL BUT GOOD

Save your dollars and small change which slips

from one's grasp so easily by taking out one of our Home Savings Banks.

You will be surprised at the amount you can save in a very short time. We loan you a Bank upon the deposit of one dollar.

## Peoples Nat'l Bank

## BARRE SAVINGS BANK &amp; TRUST CO.

OFFICE IN BOLSTER BLOCK, BARRE, VT.

3 1/2 per cent Paid on Deposits. Began Business Feb. 27, '93

J. HENRY JACKSON, President. GEORGE HOWLAND, Vice President. F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer. C. J. LEASE, Assistant Treasurer. Directors: J. HENRY JACKSON, GEORGE HOWLAND, BURT H. WELLS, HOMER FITTS, B. A. EASTMAN, E. W. BISBEE, W. G. REYNOLDS, GEORGE MILNE, F. G. HOWLAND.

First Class Real Estate Mortgages, Five Per Cent.

STATEMENT JANUARY 3, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Real Estate Loans, all in Vermont .....	\$588,354.20	Capital Stock .....	\$0,000.00
Other Loans .....	291,348.98	Surplus Fund .....	5,000.00
Bonds and Investments ..	238,414.79	Undivided Profits .....	10,348.38
U.S. 2 per cent Bonds at par .....	26,400.00	Deposits .....	1,176,918.08
Other U.S. Bonds .....	72,794.43	Premiums U. S. Bonds Sold ..	2,882.09
Funds on Hand .....	27,808.13		
	\$1,245,118.53		\$1,245,118.59

All our Mortgage Loans are made on improved property in the state of Vermont. Interest is credited to depositors April 1st and October 1st in each year, thus giving depositors compound interest. We pay all taxes on deposits not exceeding \$2,000. We should be pleased to do business with you.

F. G. HOWLAND, Treasurer.